

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN BROWSE

CASE NO.: BB1036USCNT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/219935

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4143

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: E. F. MCELWAIN

FILED: DECEMBER 23, 1998

FOR: FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENES FROM PLANTS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1, 20-27 and 29-33. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final on the ground that it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.